



# BRUNSWICK HILLS: SINGLE TRASH HAULER PROGRAM

Beginning **March 30, 2020**, Brunswick Hills Township is moving to a Single Trash Hauler for all Township residences. After more than a year of public meetings, resident input, research, and a competitive bid process, the Township has selected **REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.** to provide exclusive **Curbside Recycling and Trash Disposal**.

**PLEASE WATCH YOUR MAILBOXES: By late February, 2020, Republic Services, Inc. will mail more detailed information to you.** It will include information about collection days, start dates, cart drop-offs, etc. You can choose from the following service levels:

## UNLIMITED SERVICE: FLAT MONTHLY FEE: \$18.29/month (year 1)\*

- **TRASH:** Republic provides one 96-gallon wheeled cart for trash (lid attached). You can switch to a smaller, 64-gallon wheeled trash cart, at no additional charge or discount, after 90 days.
- **At no extra charge**, you can dispose of up to 2 cubic yards (3 ft x 3 ft x 6 ft) of additional trash, yard waste, or large/bulky materials (*i.e.*, mattress, furniture, TV) next to the cart, in your own bags or cans. 2 cubic yards is about the size of a love seat or a household refrigerator.
- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING:** Republic also provides one 64-gallon wheeled cart for recycling, **at no extra charge. YOU DO NOT SORT RECYCLABLES** – you just toss clean recyclable materials into the cart, without a bag. Republic picks them up at your curb and recycles them.

## BAG SERVICE: PAY-AS-YOU-GO: \$6.75 Flat Monthly Routing Fee plus \$2.60 per 30-gallon bag (year 1)\*

- **TRASH:** Put trash out in bags you buy from Republic in advance. **Cost depends on use.**  
 Examples: 1 bag/month = \$2.60 + \$6.75 monthly routing fee = **\$9.35**  
 2 bags/month = \$5.20 + \$6.75 monthly routing fee = **\$11.95**  
 3 bags/month = \$7.80 + \$6.75 monthly routing fee = **\$14.55**  
 4 bags/month = \$10.40 + \$6.75 monthly routing fee = **\$17.15**  
 5 bags/month = \$13.00 + \$6.75 monthly routing fee = **\$19.75**
- **CURBSIDE RECYCLING:** Republic also provides one 64-gallon wheeled cart for recycling, **at no extra charge. YOU DO NOT SORT RECYCLABLES** – you just toss clean recyclable materials into the cart, without a bag. Republic picks them up at your curb.
- Large bulky items can be picked-up curbside for additional fees (*see below*).

* CONTRACT PRICING OVER NEXT 5 YEARS	UNLIMITED SERVICE (monthly)	BAG SERVICE (monthly)
Year 1	\$18.29	\$2.60 per bag + \$6.75 monthly routing fee
Year 2	\$18.84	\$2.68 per bag + \$6.95 monthly routing fee
Year 3	\$19.40	\$2.76 per bag + \$7.15 monthly routing fee
Year 4	\$19.99	\$2.84 per bag + \$7.37 monthly routing fee
Year 5	\$20.59	\$2.93 per bag + \$7.60 monthly routing fee

**NOTE:** Prices may fluctuate slightly, up or down, based on changes in tipping fees charged by the disposal facility, fuel costs, and governmental fees that would affect any hauler. The contract limits such changes.

## BAG SERVICE: COSTS FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS

If **BAG SERVICE CUSTOMERS** want Republic to pick up additional, bulky/large items that do not fit into bags, the following rates will apply. **NOTE: UNLIMITED SERVICE CUSTOMERS can put these items out in their "extra" 2 cubic yards of space, AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.**

DESCRIPTION	RUNIT PRICE
Air Conditioner (window)*	\$12.00
Bath Tub	\$12.00
Bulk Material (per container)	\$12.00
Bundled Yard Waste (brush, per bundle)	\$12.00
Carpet (rolled and tied in 4' lengths)	\$12.00 per roll
Carpet Padding (rolled and tied in 4' lengths)	\$12.00 per roll
Chair (upholstered)	\$12.00
Chair (wooden)	\$12.00
Dehumidifier*	\$12.00
Dishwasher	\$12.00
Dryer	\$12.00
Freezer*	\$12.00
Holiday Tree	\$12.00
Hot Water Tank	\$12.00
Incinerator	\$12.00
Loose Material (per container)	\$12.00
Mattress (wrapped)	\$12.00
Refrigerator*	\$12.00
Plastic Bagged Yard Waste (grass and leaves, per bag)	\$12.00
Proprietary Bagged Yard Waste (grass and leaves, per bag)	\$12.00
Shower/Tub Unit	\$12.00
Sink	\$12.00
Sofa	\$12.00
Box Springs	\$12.00
Stationary Tub	\$12.00
Stove/Oven	\$12.00
Swing Set (disassembled)	\$12.00
Table (end)	\$12.00
Table (kitchen)	\$12.00
Television	\$12.00
Toilet & Tank	\$12.00
Washer	\$12.00
Other	\$12.00
*Refrigerant must be removed & tagged before collection	

**OPT-OUT:** All residents must properly dispose of their trash. **Up to 5%** of residences with legitimate alternatives can opt-out, **IF they meet the following criteria:**

- Own a Medina County business that pays for commercial waste service or have permission to use the same.
- Certify you properly dispose of your trash, yourself, at the Medina County facility in Seville, Ohio.

**APPLICATION DATES: February 11 thru February 25 at 4:00PM.** Forms will be available at [www.brunswickhillstwp.org](http://www.brunswickhillstwp.org) and the Township Office **on February 11.** The Township will accept applications during posted business hours, via mail, email, and in person beginning immediately.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What are the objectives of the Brunswick Hills Township - Single Waste Hauler program?**

- *Reduce the cost of residential waste disposal and services, Township-wide, through volume-pricing.*
- *Increase recycling efforts, Township-wide, by making it easier for residents to regularly participate.*
- *Decrease overall landfill use by offering a Pay-As-You-Go service, promoting "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."*
- *Reduce wear-and-tear on Township roads and increase traffic safety, by reducing truck volume.*
- *Provide continuity of service*
- *Provide accountability of service by provider*

### **What size waste and recycling containers will be available?**

*Unlimited Service: See Page 1.*

*Bag Service: See Page 1. You can place a Republic 30-gallon bag in your own trash can to guard against wildlife.*

*Although the Township seeks to promote greater recycling, residents can still choose not to use the recycling cart if they do not wish to recycle curbside.*

### **What if I do not want to use a Republic waste cart?**

*Residents may choose the Bag Service option; Republic will provide customers with 30-gallon garbage bags (in rolls of ten), at a cost of \$2.60 each. (Total monthly pickup and disposal pricing is explained on page 1). With this Pay-As-You-Go service, the more bags you use, the more you pay, the fewer bags you use, the less you pay.*

### **Do I have to buy the waste and recycling containers?**

*No. Republic owns and will maintain the waste and recycling carts. If your trash or recycling cart is worn out or broken, due to normal use and wear, Republic will replace it at their expense. Residents are only responsible for damage they cause (such as running it over with your car).*

### **What if I have a medical condition that hinders my ability to transport the waste and recycling carts?**

*For doctor-certified medical reasons, residents whose trash/recycling carts or trash bags are within 75 feet of the curb can complete a Medical Pick-up form, requesting that Republic pick-up their trash and recycling near their home. There may be an extra fee associated with this service to address the additional cost to the hauler, but none is presently anticipated.*



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

### **Can I hire another waste hauler?**

*No. Residents cannot contract with another hauler. The Township has contracted exclusively with Republic to obtain lower prices and other benefits for all. Other haulers will be violating regulations if they haul trash within Township boundaries. Commercial haulers from outside companies may still pick up trash at commercial businesses.*

### **Who will bill me for residential waste services?**

*Republic will bill each residential household directly, on a quarterly basis.*

### **What if I am unhappy with Republic's services?**

*Republic will provide all residents with information to contact its Customer Service Department to discuss and resolve individual service issues.*

### **What if I would like to use the Bag Service, but I am concerned about animals tearing into the bag?**

*If animals are an issue, you may place a single, Republic bag in a can that you provide to reduce potential animal damage. The bag cannot be overflowing and must fit easily in the can to allow speedy removal by the trash hauler.*

### **When will I receive more information?**

*Republic will mail detailed information, directly to all residents, late February to assist residents in the decision-making process and to provide a smooth transition. This will include detailed timelines, collection dates, collection procedures, service information, etc. The same information will be available on the Township website at [www.brunswickhillstwp.org](http://www.brunswickhillstwp.org)*

### **What if my current hauler stops service before March 30, 2020?**

*If you currently receive trash services from a company other than Republic, and your current hauler informs you that it plans to stop providing service to you sometime before Monday, March 30th, you can contract with another hauler of your choosing from the suspension date through March 29th. Republic is willing to provide residents with such interim service at its regular subscription rate. The lower, negotiated contract rate will go into effect March 30, 2020.*

